Fiscal Note

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Bill Version: HB 240

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PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Title: PHARMACY BENEF Sponsor: GUTTENBERG

Requester: (H) Labor and Commerce

Appropriation: Insurance Operations
Allocation: Insurance Operations

OMB Component Number: 354

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

Included in

FY2019 Governor's

	FY2019	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2019	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Requested	Request					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time				
Part-time				
Temporary				

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to 2018 fiscal note form.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 240 requires Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) to register with the Director of Insurance as third party administrators, and sets procedures PBMs must follow when conducting pharmacy audits. The bill also establishes procedures related to drug pricing, provides for a pharmacy appeal process related to reimbursement of multi-source generic drugs, and allows a pharmacy to request hearing with the director of the Division of Insurance under existing statute following the appeal process.
The Division of Insurance does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.

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